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"Congressman Kelley."

It is now practically assured that Hon. Patrick H. Kelley will be honored by the Republicans of Michigan, in the nomination of Congressman at large without opposition. Rumors of opposition from time to time have been afloat, but the genial "Pat" kept on smiling and the clouds have drifted away.



Mr. Kelley is without doubt more popular among the people of his state today than ever before. His ability, and statesmanship have never been questioned. He has been honored by the state on numerous occasions, and also has received some hard knocks. The hardest one being when he was defeated for governor in the last Primary. "Pat" is a good loser though, and a good loser always wins in the end. He accepted the verdict of the people without a murmur, and came back with a "winner's smile." Governor Osborn honored him with an important appointment on the special tax commission, and now he is again to be honored by his state in the coming primaries. No better qualified man could be found in the state, or one who stands higher in the councils of his party. "Congressman Kelley" will not only sound good to "Pat's" friends, but will mean much to Michigan.

Business Administration.

Muri H. DeFoe, publicity manager of the Amos Musselman campaign for Governor, called on Paw Paw friends Tuesday last, and made a brief tour of the county. He states that the candidacy of the Grand Rapids man is meeting with popular favor, and feels very optimistic as to the outcome.



Mr. Musselman has a strong hold upon the people of his

state. He is a plain, unassuming business man, whose integrity, executive ability and strict attention to business, has won fame in business circles and the admiration of the state. Mr. Musselman thinks the administration of state affairs can be run on business principles. That the same principles that make success in business enterprises will succeed in public affairs. His nomination and election will insure a business administration, and that is what the people want. It looks at this time like Musselman for the next Governor of Michigan.

THE TRUE NORTHERNER has been criticised by some of its Lawton friends for failure to mention the Field Day in last week's issue. We plead guilty to the charge, but believe there are extenuating circumstances that will justify the seeming neglect. In the first place we went to press early (Wednesday) on account of Memorial Day Thursday. In the next place no program or announcement of any kind, reached the Editor's desk. As a matter of courtesy, the press of the county is usually remembered with a program as a reminder of the big event. None came this year however, and we just simply lost sight of it. We regret the omission and trust our friends will accept the explanation.

THE announcement of C. A. Weidenfeller of Bloomingdale makes the sixth candidate in the Legislative race. The candidates up to this writing are Hon. E. H. Harvey and B. J. Davis of Antwerp, Geo. L. Rich of Waverly, Lynn J. Lewis of Bangor, Chas. Roosevelt of Keeler and C. A. Weidenfeller of Bloomingdale. It is also rumored that there may still be other candidates to enter the race. This certainly breaks the record as to number of candidates for any one office and promises a merry race down the home stretch. It would be a whimsical person indeed that could not pick a candidate who would be satisfactory out of this array of candidates. The contest will be watched with interest.

JUST before the battle and what will be the result, is the all important question in politics now. The great national contest makes all other affairs political sink into insignificance. Both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming enough votes on the first ballot to nominate, and how is the ordinary man to make any reliable prediction as to the outcome.

"HOME GROWNS" are now in the market, and we can add another layer to the short cake. The "Bungalow" style of architecture in short cakes will do when berries are 25 cents per, but not when the "Home Grows" are in market.

NEXT week marks the close of school. There are 21 graduates. What are you going to do with your talents is the all important question.

THE sweet girl graduate now holds the center of the "Spot Light."

GET in the cash prize drawing.

SOME Carnival this week.

LAWRENCE STUDENTS
WILL HOLD REUNION

The Lawrence High School Association will hold its annual reunion in the Lawrence Park, June 14, 1912. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have ever attended the Lawrence High School. These annual reunions have come to be a permanent feature with students of the Lawrence schools, and the "old boys and girls" look forward with anticipation to the time when they can journey back and mingle again with old schoolmates, and again renew the pleasant memories of the past.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

CHARLES A. WEIDENFELLER

Republican Candidate for Member
State Legislature, Subject to Pri-
maries August 27th, 1912.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of Van Buren County, subject to the Primaries August 27th, 1912.
Charles A. Weidenfeller,
Bloomingdale, Mich.

CAMPAIGN FORMALLY
OPENED AT DECATUR

The campaign for Woman Suffrage has been opened in Van Buren county. Mrs. Varney started the ball rolling at Decatur last week. This talented lady has already spoken on this subject in several states and with her son, Charles, will spend the summer in the work. Following is what the Decatur Republican says of the address at that place.

"The campaign for woman suffrage was formally opened in Decatur last Sunday evening with a convincing address by the popular minister and public speaker, Rev. Mecca Marie Varney of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Varney made the plea for the ballot for women as a housewife, mother, minister, lecturer, college graduate, club woman and wage earner. Her subject was "The Citizen Mother" and her text, "Be Ye therefore perfect, even as your Heavenly Father also is perfect."

She wants the ballot as a means of protecting the home and children, particularly the children, and she spoke earnestly and eloquently of the uplift it would give to all humanity if women could have a voice in shaping the government of the country.

Rev. Chas. E. Varney, her husband, was present and at the close of her address Mrs. Varney turned to him and asked, "Do you believe that the ballot should be given to woman?" Mr. Varney, who is not only a leading minister of the Church of Christ, but a lecturer of well known ability, replied, "Most assuredly I do" and followed with a convincing talk.

The ladies' trio gave two selections, one at the beginning of the meeting and one at the taking of the collection. Mrs. C. J. Brown introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks that left no doubt in the minds of her audience as to her position in favor of the "votes for women," at least as to some questions."

FAMOUS BIRD MAN
DIES OF TYPHOID

The death of Wilbur Wright at Dayton, Ohio, brings to mind the idea of how much after all, can be accomplished in a short life time. When but small boys he and his brother, Orville, were presented with a mechanical toy by their father, that gave them the idea that worked itself out in the finished aeroplane. For 30 years this idea has been in the minds of these two and in 1903 they made the first successful test of their machine.

They first began to study the matter in a scientific way in 1897 and in 1900 they built their first airship.

This man leaves numerous relatives but the brother who worked with him and shared all his disappointments and victories, must be the most sincere mourner. Wilbur Wright was 40 years of age and unmarried.

WHO KNOWS?

Who knows the whereabouts of the register containing the names of the visitors who attended the home coming of a few years ago? Will anyone knowing anything of this book please report same to The True Northerner? Any information in regard to it will be appreciated by this paper.

COMMENCEMENT PARTY.

A social dancing party is announced for the Maple City club rooms after the commencement exercises next Thursday evening. There will be good music and a cordial invitation is extended to those who enjoy dancing.

OFFICER OF GRAND LODGE.

H. A. Sherman of Paw Paw is now an officer of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan. At the recent meeting at Detroit he was appointed official stenographer of the Grand body, and to hold office during the pleasure of the Grand Secretary.

Found His Place.

Two New England men were talking over the days of their boyhood when one referred to an old schoolmate who had a most unfortunate disposition.

"I often wonder what became of Dick," said his friend. "It always seemed to me that it wouldn't be possible for him to get any enjoyment out of life or to find any sort of work that suited him."

"Oh, he's fixed all right," said the other man. "I saw him in Chicago last year, where he has a job that suits him perfectly. He is station master in a place where there are fifty trains a day coming and going, and Dick sees somebody miss every one of them."

RURAL PUPILS TO
GET THE BENEFIT

Many boys and girls in the state of Michigan are deprived of a year in high school because parents, guardians and school officers were not familiar with the free tuition law in which important changes have been made recently. In order to secure the tuition it is necessary for the parent, guardian or person who stands in parental control to make a written application to the board in the district of which he or she is a resident. The application is to state the name of the child for whom it is made and must be presented in writing on or before the fourth Monday in June. It must be made each year that the child desires to attend a high school situated outside of his own district.

When the proper application is made the board of a district which does not maintain a high school must pay up to \$20 a year to any one of the three nearest high schools, the parents making the selection. The money must be paid by the treasurer of the district to the treasurer of the high school district at any time the latter district demands it. The law defines a high school as a graded district maintaining twelve grades of work with at least two teachers devoting his or her entire teaching time to the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, but also permits primary districts to pay tuition to graded schools maintaining ten grades of work with at least one teacher devoting his or her entire teaching time to the ninth and tenth grades. These are the only two classes of schools to which districts may pay high school tuition. The districts maintaining a ten grade school do not have to pay tuition on their own pupils until the latter pass the tenth grade.

The students eligible for this tuition are only those under 20 years of age who have passed the eighth grade state examination conducted in each county and secured a diploma; those who passed the eighth grade in a graded school and have a written statement to that effect from the superintendent, and those who made application for tuition under the 1909 law.

Great Artist Poorly Paid.

The report from New York of the sale of the two famous portraits by Velasquez, the one of Philip IV. and the other of his minister, the Grand Duke Olivarez, brings to light the interesting fact that he received "on account" the sum of eight hundred reais (\$8) for these and one of Senor Garciperez. At very much the same time Van Dyck, despite a highly successful time in northern Italy, was finding to his cost that Antwerp, his birthplace, had little liking for his genius. In fact, we find him stating that at one time he had a "certain fat brewer as his only patron." And even that patron failed him, because when it came to a matter of remuneration the brewer's greed shrank from an extortionate payment of two pistoles for the painting of one portrait! —T. P.'s Weekly.

Haden't Seen Them.

"You know," said Miss Oddways, looking critically at a picture that a friend had purchased, "that landscape does remind me so of Mr. Vermillion's work. You've seen his pictures, of course?"

"No," said the friend frankly, "I haven't."

"Not seen Mr. Vermillion's paintings! Why, my dear, and you an art connoisseur! I understand he has a picture in every saloon in Paris."

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White Hose for Commencement.

W. G. ACKLEY.

WALTON ON BIRDS' SONGS

Famous Author of "The Compleat Angler" Appreciated Music of His Feathered Friends.

At first the lark, when she means to rejoice, to cheer herself, and those that hear her, she then quits the earth and sings as she ascends higher into the air; and having ended her heavenly employment, grows then mute and sad, to think she must descend to the dull earth, which she would not touch but for necessity. Now do the blackbird and the thrush, with their melodious voices, bid welcome to the cheerful spring, and in their fixed mouths warble forth such ditties as no art or instrument can reach to. Nay, the smaller birds do the like in their particular seasons; as, namely, the lark, the titlark, the little linnet and the honest robin, that loves mankind, both alive and dead. But the nightingale, another of my airy creatures, breathes such sweet, loud music out of her little instrumental throat that it might make mankind think miracles are not ceased. He that at midnight, when the very laborer sleeps securely, should hear—as I have very often—the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of her voice, might well be lifted above earth and say:

"Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven, when thou affordest to bad men such music upon earth!"—Isaac Walton's "The Compleat Angler."

Offended Sensitive Ear.

John Randolph, a past master of cutting invective, once, it is recalled, suppressed an opponent in congress by a similar comment on a slip in pronunciation. "I pass by the gentleman's errors in chronology," he said, "his misquotations, his faulty logic, his ennonous reading of history, but"—turning on his adversary—"for God's sake, sir, don't say har-assed!"

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Eat no breakfast. Indulge in but one meal daily; at any rate not more than two. Eat no meat. Eat freak cereals, vegetables, nuts and fruit. Masticate every morsel 268 times—267 times won't do. Take a cold bath every morning.

Be massaged daily. Read the health magazines daily. Read all the books on how to gain self-control and on psychotherapy. Concentrate the mind upon the digestion and upon all articles of diet. Upon every possible occasion discuss your imaginary troubles with your friends and coerce your wife into catering to every dietetic whim that you can formulate. Buy a lot of apparatus for indoor exercise and roll a cannon ball around over selected portions of one's anatomy.—Critic and Guide.

Particles From Radium.

Radium emits three streams of minute particles. These all carry definite charges of electricity, which made their discovery possible. No microscope could detect them, but they became apparent under proper conditions because of the electrical charge.